

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 11, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 11, 2008.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application of which claims 1-21 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner finds that the application includes the following patentably distinct inventions and requires restriction to one of the inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121.

- I. Claims 1-14 and 21, drawn to selectively emphasizing and de-emphasizing graphical objects, and transmitting indicia of a user's selection to the information provider classified in class 725, subclass 105 & 135.
- II. Claims 15-20, drawn to providing/presenting an EPG on one or more channels, classified in class 725, subclass 39.

Applicants elect claims 15-20 of Group II. Applicants have canceled claims 1-14 and 21 and have added new claims 22-31.

Claim 15 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file a divisional application in order to prosecute the invention recited in the non-elected group of claims.

Conclusion


It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

If, however, the Examiner believes that there are unresolved issues, the Examiner is invited to call Eamon Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that arrangements may be made to discuss and resolve any such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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